

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Divisional application of:

KOUJI NOGUCHI et al.

For: GEAR MADE OF RESIN, IMAGE  
FORMING DEVICE HAVING THE  
RESIN GEAR AND ROTARY GEARING  
DEVICE MADE OF RESIN

Prior Art Unit: 3682

Prior Examiner: David M. Fenstermacher

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application which is a divisional application of  
pending Application No. 09/827,524: